

What is claimed is;

1. An image processing apparatus that reads out and outputs image information recorded in a recording medium, comprising:

5 a read device that reads out a plurality of sets of image information recorded in the recording medium;

a display device that displays image information read out by said read device;

10 a selection device through which any image information among the image information displayed at said display device can be freely selected;

an output device that outputs image information selected by said selection device; and

15 a control device that implements control to ensure that image information read out by said read device is not provided to said display device while image information is being output by said output device.

2. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1,  
20 further comprising:

an image-capturing device that captures an image of a subject; and

25 a recording device that records image information with respect to the image captured by said image-capturing device in the recording medium.

3. An image processing apparatus according to claim 2,  
further comprising:

a switching device that selects either the image  
5 information with respect to the image captured by said  
image-capturing device or the image information read out from  
the recording medium for display at said display device.

4. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1,  
10 wherein:

the image information recorded in the recording medium  
is dynamic image information; and

a generating device that generates still image  
information to be displayed at said display device based upon  
15 the dynamic image information recorded in the recording  
medium is provided.

5. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein:

20 the image information output by said output device is  
dynamic image information; and

said display device displays the dynamic image  
information currently output by said output device.

25 6. An image processing method employed in an image

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processing apparatus that reads out and outputs image information recorded in an image information recording medium, comprising:

- a read out step in which a plurality of sets of image information recorded in said image information recording medium are read out;
- a display step in which the image information read out in said read out step is displayed;
- a selection step in which any given set of image information is selected from the image information displayed in said display step;
- an output step in which the image information selected in said selection step is output; and
- a control step in which control is implemented to ensure that the image information read out in said read out step is not provided to said display step while an output of image information is in progress in said output step.

7. A recording medium having recorded therein a program used in an image processing apparatus that reads out and outputs image information recorded in an image information recording medium, said program comprising:

- a read out step in which a plurality of sets of image information recorded in said image information recording medium are read out;

a display step in which the image information read out in said read out step is displayed;

a selection step in which any given set of image information is selected from the image information displayed  
5 in said display step;

an output step in which the image information selected in said selection step is output; and

a control step in which control is implemented to ensure that the image information read out in said read out step is  
10 not provided to said display step while an output of image information is in progress in said output step.

8. A data signal embodied in a carrier wave comprising a program used in an image processing apparatus that reads out  
15 and outputs image information recorded in an image information recording medium, said program comprising:

a read out step in which a plurality of sets of image information recorded in said image information recording medium are read out;

20 a display step in which the image information read out in said read out step is displayed;

a selection step in which any given set of image information is selected from the image information displayed in said display step;

25 an output step in which the image information selected

in said selection step is output; and  
a control step in which control is implemented to ensure  
that the image information read out in said read out step is  
not provided to said display step while an output of image  
5 information is in progress in said output step.